

Product datasheet for **CL004P**

Cd4 Rat Monoclonal Antibody [Clone ID: CT-CD4]

Product data:

Product Type:	Primary Antibodies
Clone Name:	CT-CD4
Applications:	FC
Recommended Dilution:	Flow Cytometry (See Protocols).
Reactivity:	Mouse
Host:	Rat
Isotype:	IgG2a
Clonality:	Monoclonal
Specificity:	This antibody recognizes Mouse CD4.
Formulation:	PBS State: Purified State: Liquid purified IgG fraction Preservative: 0.09% Sodium Azide
Concentration:	lot specific
Conjugation:	Unconjugated
Storage:	Store the antibody undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
Stability:	Shelf life: one year from despatch.
Database Link:	Entrez Gene 12504 Mouse P06332
Background:	The CD4 (L3/T4) antigen appears to be expressed by the helper/inducer subset of murine T cells and by delayed hypersensitivity T cells but not by cytotoxic T cells or their precursors. CD4 (L3/T4) and CD8a (Ly 2) have been shown to be present on mutually exclusive T cells in the peripheral lymphoid organs but the thymus contains cells expressing both CD4 (L3/T4) and CD8a (Ly 2).
Synonyms:	T-cell surface antigen T4/Leu-3



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Note:

Protocol: **FLOW CYTOMETRY ANALYSIS:**

Method

1. Prepare a cell suspension in media A. For cell preparations, deplete the red blood cell population with Lympholyte®-M cell separation medium.
2. Wash 2 times.
3. Resuspend the cells to a concentration of 2×10^7 cells/ml in media A. Add 50 μ l of this suspension to each tube (each tube will then contain 1×10^6 cells, representing 1 test).
4. To each tube, add $\sim 1.0 \mu\text{g}^*$ of this Ab.
5. Vortex the tubes to ensure thorough mixing of antibody and cells.
6. Incubate the tubes for 30 minutes at 4°C.
7. Wash 2 times at 4°C.
8. Add 100 μ l of secondary antibody (FITC Goat anti-rat IgG (H+L)) at 1:500 dilution.
9. Incubate the tubes at 4°C for 30-60 minutes. (It is recommended that the tubes are protected from light since most fluorochromes are light sensitive).
10. Wash 2 times at 4°C in media B.
11. Resuspend the cell pellet in 50 μ l ice cold media B.
12. Transfer to suitable tubes for flow cytometric analysis containing 15 μ l of propidium iodide at 0.5 mg/ml in PBS. This stains dead cells by intercalating in DNA.

Media

- A. Phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.2) + 5% normal serum of host species + sodium azide (100 μ l of 2M sodium azide in 100 mls).
- B. Phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.2) + 0.5% Bovine serum albumin + sodium azide (100 μ l of 2M sodium azide in 100 mls).